IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

LIHUA GAN, PU GAO, YASHU LI, RUIMIN LIU, NA TANG, KAIQIN WANG, WEISHAN WEN, XINGQIN WEN, DONG YAN, SIYUN YAN, XINLIN YANG, JINCHUN LI, GUOYONG MA, AND LIJUAN YANG,

Plaintiffs,

v.

GSUIG REAL ESTATE MEMBER LLC, WEBSTER BANK, N.A. F/K/A STERLING NATIONAL BANK, EMPIRE OUTLET MANAGEMENT, LLC, BFC PARTNERS, LLC,

Defendants.

Case No.: 1:24-cv-04234-JAM

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that John J. Kuster, who is admitted to practice in this Court, respectfully enters his appearance as counsel for defendant GSUIG Real Estate Member LLC, and requests that copies of all future pleadings, filings, notices, correspondence, and other papers be served upon him.

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